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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A1 Page 2, line 24, change "(normally table storing" to --(i.e., normally a table storing--

Page 3, line 22, change "(application program)" to --(i.e., an application program)-- Page 5, line 18, change "programs (processes) of" to --programs or processes of--

Page 6, line 2, after "that" insert --execution--

Page 8, line 1, after "that" insert --execution--

Page 8, line 11, after "that" insert --execution--

Page 8, line 21, change "(processes)" to --processes--

Page 11, line 10, after "both" insert --are--

Page 19, line 1, change "6" to --6:--; after "however," insert --these elements--

Page 19, line 4, change "(processes)" to --or processes--

Page 19, line 9, change "56" to --66--

A2 Page 19, line 11, change "(load of processing etc.)" to --(e.g., load of processing and so forth)--

Page 19, line 12, change "51," to --61,-- ; change "51," to --61,--

Page 19, line 13, change "55" to --65--

Page 19, line 14, change "51," to --61,-- ;

Page 19, line 15, change "56" to --66--

Page 21, line 25, change "etc." to --and so forth--